REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are allowed in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is amended to correct typographical errors. The specification at, for example, paragraphs [0054] and [0061] confirm that the present amendments to the specification correct mere typographical errors. No new matter is added.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.312 because (A) the amendments are needed for proper disclosure of the invention; (B) require no substantial amount of additional work by the Patent Office because the amendments merely correct typographical errors in the specification and (C) do not affect the scope of the allowed claims. See MPEP §714.16. Entry of the amendments is thus respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application remains in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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